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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 381NP/50948

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: SPEECH INPUT SYSTEM, SPEECH PORTAL SERVER, AND SPEECH INPUT

Enclosed are:

- Specification, including 13 claims (pages 1-39). 1.
- 2 19 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-28.
- 3. X Application Data Sheet.
- Certified copy of Priority Document 2001-306787 filed in Japan on 02 October 2001 , the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/references.
- X Preliminary Amendment.
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Respectfully submitted.

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